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## Commercial Interests of St. Louis

### All Kinds of Business in the Great Southwest Shows Indications of a Big Boom This Winter

Concerns Interviewed by Post-Dispatch Are Optimistic for the Near Future.

FOR the past 10 weeks the Post-Dispatch, through its various channels of gathering information as to business conditions in the past and the outlook for the future, is in a position today to state that the general forecast is for an improvement in every line during the fall and coming winter. Great care has been taken to interview men high up in various lines of every kind of business, with a view of obtaining from them just exactly what the prospect was for improved condition in their various lines. In every instance it has been found that business was on the upward trend, and that there was no reason to look for anything but a big boom throughout the zone encompassed by the territory generally spoken of as the West and Southwest.

Many Firms Interviewed. Among the St. Louis firms interviewed by Post-Dispatch reporters as to the outlook for business conditions, all of whom expressed themselves as most sanguine, were:  
Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Co., St. Louis Paper Can & Tube Co., Columbia Transfer Co., St. Louis Rubber Cement Co., R. J. Dawson Invalid Supply Co., St. Louis Bag and Burlap Co., The L. T. Jacques Co., Broderick & Bascom Rope Co., Chase Bag Co., St. Louis National Stock Yards, Perkins Transfer Co., the A. Leschen & Sons Rope Co., Moran Belt & Nut Co., St. Louis Cordage Mills, the Barry-Wehmler Mfg. Co., Boggs Broom Corn Co., Columbia Can Co., Pilley Packing & Mfg. Co., and J. E. Hanger, Inc.  
Business Conditions Improving. W. C. Henning, secretary and treasurer of the A. Leschen & Sons Rope Co., for instance, says in part that the general reports from all of the branch stores of his concern in New York, Chicago, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, as well as from principal agencies report that in the leading cities of the United States business conditions are very much improved this fall.  
Secretary Henning says that in his belief business men in general look forward to a big boom during the coming fall and winter. His company, he declares, has made all arrangements to meet this influx by stocking a great

amount of raw material, as well as adding to its factory resources. He says that the company has felt no inconvenience on account of any kind of depreciation in values. In other words, the concern has been able to obtain money freely.  
The A. Leschen & Sons Rope factory has been so busy with domestic orders that it has had no time to pay attention to inquiries from the war zone, although it has had many opportunities for contracts to manufacture shrapnel and other war munitions.

The full force of this rope company is kept busy by the demands for the Free Bridge, the Mill Creek sewer, the State Capitol Building at Jefferson City, the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico, and other large Government works.  
Big Increase Expected. The Broderick & Bascom Rope Co., represented by Charles E. Hanson, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that so far as his company was concerned, there has been a slow but steady improvement in the concern's business in the last few months. He added that from now on every officer of the company was looking forward to a big increase during the coming fall and winter, and a steady advance of prices.  
Other officers of the company stated that representatives of the Pacific coast in recent letters said that there was a big improvement in the logging trade, where large quantities of yellow strand wire rope is used, and that a steady advance in the price of oil along the various petroleum fields would help business. The Broderick & Bascom Rope Co. reports that it has had a very successful season in the automobile line, in the way of supplying a large number of "Easline Autovines," for which it received a gold medal at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The company also received a grand prize for its exhibit of wire rope.

Rope Held Submarine F-4. In one of the windows of the Mercantile Club Building, Seventh and Locust streets, this company will exhibit the two and one-half-inch yellow strand wire rope, which alone held the submarine F-4, in the Honolulu harbor, when all other ropes broke. This rope had been in use for three years before raising the submarine F-4, and it was the only cable that held between the submarine and the salvaging crews above.  
M. Wortham, president of the St. Louis Bag and Burlap Co., for the past few weeks, has been working all of the employees in the factory to full capacity, and is most optimistic as to the business outlook this fall and coming winter.

This concern was started 12 years ago with 250 square feet of space in a factory at Walnut and Second streets. The company now occupies 50,000 square feet in its present quarters, and employs from 150 to 125 persons. It ships its output to the ports of the company, and obtains its jute all the way from India.  
President Wortham says that the books of the company show that the business is running far ahead of last year. The company manufactures all kinds of burlap and cotton bags, and has branches at Nashville, Tenn.; Minneapolis and Denver. This concern supplies flour mills, potato growers, grain producers, saw mills, cotton-oil mills, and in fact, anyone who has use for a bag.

Rubber Cement Business. The St. Louis Rubber Cement Co. reports a large increase in sales since January, over the corresponding period of 1914. One of the officers of this concern declared that the general slump reported in business because of war conditions had not been felt by his company in any material way. In the last month the same official said, the export department of the company had made large shipments to South America, Shanghai, China, Cuba and Australia.  
The company has recently opened branch offices in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.  
An officer of the R. J. Dawson Invalid Supply Co. says that he believes his business is a barometer of general conditions at all times, for the reason that his concern deals with the masses and the classes, the poorest and the wealthiest. He says that the company has been for two years overtaxed with orders from the poor, but now these conditions are gradually clearing and that the business is almost normal. As an invalid supply company this concern is compelled from time to time

to carry along accounts on sort of a charity ledger, helping crippled children who require braces or a grown-up who requires some kind of an artificial support, and who for the time being are not able to pay cash.  
These conditions, however, are gradually clearing, a member of the firm said, and that the indications are being paid more promptly each month.

The L. T. Jacques & Co., distributors of Illinois Mica for St. Louis and adjacent territory, is giving a free trial to all applicants in an endeavor to demonstrate what the company claims are the wonders of this product introduced in an effort to revolutionize and minimize hot bearings, scorplings and carbonizing.  
L. W. Childress, president of the Columbia Transfer Co., said that shipping was increasing right along, and the indications were that there would be a general increase throughout the fall and winter. Mr. Childress declared that his business was a general indication that there was a wave of prosperity sweeping throughout the great Southwest, and that concerns of all description would soon reap the harvest for which every one had been waiting.

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## Lesbia's Piano

The story of a girl beloved by four suitors, one of whom she chooses for a husband.

By Robert Wade Burton.

"FOUR of you, eh?" remarked old Silas Bainbridge. "Where do you stand in the lot, Ransom?" "I fancy I don't count, Mr. Bainbridge," replied Ransom. "I am in a serious practical way, and started off in hand, for the potato field. His employer and friend stood looking speculatively after him. There was a tender glow in the grim, hard eyes Ransom had been his handy man about the farm for more than two years, and in all that time he had yet to find a flaw in his loyal helpful service. A good many things ran through the old man's mind as he stood there. He was so preoccupied that he gave a great start as a hand touched his arm and rested there.

"What are you thinking of, Silas?" inquired his wife, and she looked keenly into his own. "That lad," was the reply. "He's a good one, too. You know how we joke about Lesbia's four lovers? You know, too, how everybody says that on her birthday, day after tomorrow, she is going to take her pick. I sort of joked Ransom for being in the group. He won't have it—says he don't count."

"Silas," exclaimed Mrs. Bainbridge, her face earnest and working, "I wish he did!" "Mary," replied Silas, quite as intensely. "I wish so, too. Those three city fellows are clean, decent fellows, they can turn buns and sing, and they've got fine clothes, and their folks money. But I'd rather hear Ransom's simple 'Annie Laurie,' and have him around, kind, helpful, accommodating day in and day out, than see Lesbia marry a man who isn't a lover, and from this street, dear Lesbia, to the folly and shallow excitement of the city."

## All in Love With Lesbia.

THEIR lot referred to were summer boarders at the lake hotel a mile away. They were all in love with Lesbia, and it was no wonder. She was a woodland sprite, not only beautiful, but good. To each and all, including Ransom, Lesbia was like a loving angel. Never girl had so loyal an attendance, and so appreciated it.

Life had gone like some fair dream with Ransom until the three rivals invaded the field. He did not resent their appearance. He was not a jealous man. Lesbia, although he had once confessed his deep affection for her, and she had asked time to think it over, to be sure of her own heart. When three proposals came one after the other, he must not stand in the way of the true welfare of Lesbia. He had left him a small poorly stocked farm, so poor, indeed, that he rented it out for what it cost him for taxes and interest on its value.

Wednesday was Lesbia's nineteenth birthday. The week before she had declared she would marry her brave knight errant at her birthday party, to give a definite answer to their respective pleas. It was the next morning that Lesbia came hurrying to the field where her father and Ransom were working. In a great state of anxiety and excitement she said, "Oh, father," she said flusteringly, "the piano has not come. I have just telephoned over to Lloydville, and the station agent reports no trace of it. I have so set my heart on having it for my birthday. Why, he'd our program depends on the piano!"

Ransom was at once interested. He was aware that an aunt in the East had shipped Lesbia her piano as a birthday present. Notification of its shipment had been received. Delayed on the route or subject to some other untold complication, the instrument had not arrived at Lloydville.

"If you can spare me for the day," spoke Ransom, after a thoughtful glance at Lesbia's troubled face. "I might drive down to Lloydville and see if I can learn something more definite."

"Oh, if you would, Ransom," cried Lesbia eagerly, Ransom thrilled at her pretty hand clasped his arm gratefully.

## Ransom Goes After the Piano.

RANSOM went over to his own little farm and hitched up the old family horse to a light wagon, and was soon on his way to Lloydville. It was afternoon when Ransom reached the little station. He knew the man in charge and soon had the wagon buy. It took two hours' promiscuous telegraphing, finally reaching as far as the original shipping point of the piano.

"Well, I declare!" suddenly exclaimed the station man, as he took a final message. "I might have thought of that before."

"What's that?" inquired Ransom. "Why, by some error the piano was shipped to the Lloydville across country, in another county, and on another line. We've had lots of trouble on account of the two places having the same name."

"And the piano is at the other Lloydville?" inquired Ransom.

"Yes, been there in storage for two days," was the reply.

"How long would it take to get it here?" asked Ransom.

"Several days, for the two roads have no connection this side of the transfer belt, 120 miles away."

Ransom soon made up his mind. It was 20 miles to "the other Lloydville." He got the horse a good feed. Then he started on his long journey. He did not pass the farm on his journey, as it was out of the way of the regular route. Two-thirds of the way there was a passably good turnpike, the residue was crooked and difficult as an Indian trail. Ransom reached "the other Lloydville" shortly before midnight. A long delay had been caused by a wheel coming off in a rut. It took two

hours to get a new wheel from a distant blacksmith. A rain had set in and Ransom was soaked through. A cold wind had come up. He felt repaid for all his arduous efforts, however, in fact, fairly exultant, as he started back homeward, with the piano well braced and covered with all the old blankets and tarpaulins as could bribe the sleepy station agent to obtain.

## The Favored Suitor.

THEY told a great story of the ensuing five hours, the Bainbridge neighbors, for many a day after that. How Ransom's horse had fallen into a rut, was lamed, turned loose, and, for the last five miles of his weary journey, between the shafts, tugged, strained and strove to pull that heavy load directly into the Bainbridge barnyard—and then fainted dead away!

The piano, says, he had delivered it in time, but Lesbia, in tears at the distressing results of his self-sacrificing hardness, had refused to have the party. Ah, listen—the soft strains of a familiar tune were wafted to the ears of the convalescent "Annie Laurie!"

And the favored suitor? Oh, Lesbia had placed his photograph on top of the piano and that had settled it. He was strong enough to come down into the parlor, Lesbia was so anxious to see him. Yes, he would go if it was his last step!

Paradise seemed unfolded as he entered the room. On top of the piano was his picture, advancing toward him was Lesbia herself, the next moment sobbing with joy in his happy arms.

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## Your Voice I Heard.

YOUR voice I heard. Soft as the evening call of some sweet singing bird. Its accents, borne to my tense listening ear, Gave me the first swift sense that you were near.

In vain I tried, With all my hot resentment and my pride, To shut out that clear sound of flowing words. The very air around Was vibrant with your tones. Had e'en the stones From the high walls about us, in one great smash,

Fallen outward, not that crash Of doom, so now it seems Had more disturbed the fabric of my dreams Than that you spoke. Your first word broke The spell of music and of visions bright That was my dear delight.

You brought me back With a dear joy from off the airy track Of fancy, where my soul Had found a summer moment's good. Why, with that voice Which sometimes might have made my heart rejoice, Did you insist, that way, On talking right out loud there at the play?

E. W. O.

## "Message Books."

SPECIAL "message books" are provided for British doctors and nurses directly at the front, for the purpose of recording the dying messages of wounded soldiers intended for relatives or friends. The books have perforated pages on which the messages are written, and the pages are then forwarded to the base hospital.

There a copy of the message is made in larger books and sent on to the person in Britain for whom it is intended. Not only are the soldier's dying words sent home, but, wherever possible, any trinkets, photographs or papers found on his body.

The cat, sheep and turkey are exceptions to the rule that animal species increase in size after domestication. An average wild sheep weighs 100 pounds more than his farmyard cousin.

## Husband &amp; Wife, Inc., Wholesale Dealers in Bliss, Is Dramatist's Idea of Marriage



By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

There are two kinds of American husbands. One man goes whining to his wife with every trouble, little or big. The other tells her absolutely nothing about his business affairs or his financial status. In neither instance is the wife made a full partner in the matrimonial firm—her rightful position.

THAT is the American marriage as one man sees it, a man who has won a reputation for his realistic, if pessimistic, point of view. He is Charles Kenyon, the dramatist, whose "Kindling" was a success of estimate two years ago, and whose newest play, "Husband and Wife," has just been produced in the East. It is in this drama that Mr. Kenyon develops the quite revolutionary theory that the husband of the parasite wife, even of the "erring" wife, is to be blamed as well as pitied.

Discussing his theory of the husband's responsibility of the wife's failure he says:

"The American husband doesn't make a partner of his wife. I'm not saying this is the case with every American husband; of course it isn't. But I believe the criticism holds true of a very large number of our marriages. It is especially true as applied to the younger generation, the men and women between 20 and 40, who belong to that largest group which is neither very rich nor very poor.

"A woman cannot keep on loving a man simply because he pays her bills. There is the American husband who spends a long day downtown; who dines away from home and passes the evening at the club because he feels he must keep in touch with his business friends; who, if by any chance he does go out with his wife, is only half with her, the other half of him being still occupied with office affairs. What does he think his wife is going to do? Stay at home and knit? Not today. If she's pretty and young she's more likely to be motoring with others and with never a thought of him."

"It has been urged that it would be a good idea if more wives were encouraged to take up some business or profession of their own. The business in which a wife logically and naturally is most interested is her husband's business. She ought to know about that. She ought to understand his affairs as well as he. She ought to be allowed to share in his discouragements and aid in his dilemmas."

"I firmly believe that the average wife would much prefer to be a partner than a plaything, and this would always be the case if the husband dealt with the situation in the right way. Of course, after years of indulging her and keeping her ignorant, he cannot expect to receive valuable counsel from her in a business crisis. I think he should not even wait until he is married to show her the sort of partnership he wants. "Many an engaged girl does not know the husband of her future life. Let him tell her. Let them talk over the situation in perfect frankness, so that she may know beforehand how much money there will be to spend and what their scale of living must be. After marriage the husband should keep in touch with her way and as the woman he loves. Too often he leaves her utterly in the dark, and expects her to amuse herself by joining clubs or becoming a social promoter."



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## Old Isaac's Gratitude

Sandman story of the boy who grew ashamed of having always teased an old miser.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

PART I. OLD ISAAC lived all alone and people called him a miser because he wore old clothes and did his own work. The boys all called after him when he appeared on the streets of the little village where he lived: Isaac, Isaac, old miser Isaac. Isaac lived on water and air and garlic. John Peters was one of the boys who plagued old Isaac; he never passed the house where old Isaac lived without throwing something into the yard or calling out if he happened to catch sight of the old man.

John was really a good boy, but he did what the other boys did, and that happened to be to bother old Isaac among other things. John's father was not a rich man, but John had everything the other boys had, and dressed as well as they did but one day his father was taken sick and after a short illness he died. John kept on going to school, but he had to work Saturdays, and after school every night to help support the house while his mother did any work she could get in the village.

ONE night John was going home from work when he heard some boys talking on the other side of a fence he was passing. John would have not stopped or listened, but that he heard the words "Isaac" and then "Old Isaac!" "I wonder what they are planning," thought John. "Some trick on Old Isaac, I'll be bound."

"Yes," said one boy, "we will start a fire by the old man's stable, and when he comes out of the house to put that out we will start another by the house, and when he goes to put that out we will start another by the henhouse. We'll give the old man a busy night as he comes on now, we will go around by the back road."

John laughed at first, and then he looked grave. "It is a shame to do such a thing," he said. "Old Isaac is old, and suppose he did not put out the fire in time and all his buildings burned, or, worse, suppose his clothes caught on fire; oh, that would be terrible! I know what I'll do. I'll just cut across the lots and get to Old Isaac's house before they do and warn him."

John ran, and by crossing the lots he came to Old Isaac's house some time before the boys could reach there. He knocked on the door with some misgivings as to how old Isaac would receive him, but when Old Isaac opened the door, with the lamp in his hand, John noticed for the first time that Old Isaac had a very kind-looking face.

"May I step inside a minute," said John.

If Old Isaac was surprised he did not show it, for he smiled and said: "I should be glad to have you come."

JOHN did not take the chair that his cap in his hand, not knowing how to begin.

"You have come with a message for me?" asked the old man.

"I have come to warn you," said John. "I know you will think it strange, for I have always plagued you and called you names, but tonight I am truly ashamed of all I ever did to bother you or be unkind."

"What did you wish to warn me about?" inquired Old Isaac.

"I heard some boys planning to do a thing that might bring harm to you or your house," said John. "I don't suppose they have thought of that, but they are going to set a fire by the barn and when you go out of the house to put that out they will set another by your house."

"Yes, that might do some harm," said Old Isaac, "and I thank you for warning me. I will keep a sharp lookout, and I am sure I will not suffer, or my buildings, either."

"If you don't mind, sir, I should like to stay and help you," said John. "I can get about more quickly than you can, and then it might take both of us to prevent any damage if the fire gets well started."

Monday I will tell you how John helped and how he was rewarded.

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# The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCordell

Mr. Jarr Finds That the Mortgage  
Is the Original "Scrap  
of Paper."

"GUESS I have the laugh on you guys," said Jenkins, the bookkeeper, as he entered the office the other morning, carrying a large bunch of daisies.

"Who are the blooms for?" asked Johnson, the cashier. "Another boot-lick for the boss?"

Jenkins winced. He certainly kept the boss reminded of his little place in the country and the mortgage on it. Jenkins did, by bringing flowers—generally buying them at florists. This gave him a chance to sigh when the boss remarked how nice it must be to live among the flowers in the suburbs, rather than in the brick-and-mortar town. The sigh would be followed by the plaintive remark that it was an expensive u-

pleasant way to live, for a man on small salary.

"You guys know what I mean," growled the bookkeeper. "I mean it's time to live in the country."

"You can't sell me your house and lot and mortgage," interrupted Mr. Jarr. "Go on and take the flowers in to the boss."

"They weren't for the boss. I was going to give them to you to take to Mrs. Jarr. But you'd probably stop in some gin mill with them and trade them for a drink. You're afraid to let your wife see any real flowers for fear she might want to live in the country, and that would take you rummies!"—here Jenkins glowered at Johnson also—"too far from your bowling and panache!"

"Don't mention the mortgage to him," said Johnson to Jarr, with a grin. "That's the scrap of paper that causes all the trouble in the suburbs. Let him rave."

"Oh, you fellows can sneer," retorted Jenkins. "But you'd like to have my little place in the country, with flowers in the air and birds in the trees."

"And mortgage over everything," interrupted Johnson, reverting to the scrap of paper that works all the woe in Suburbia.

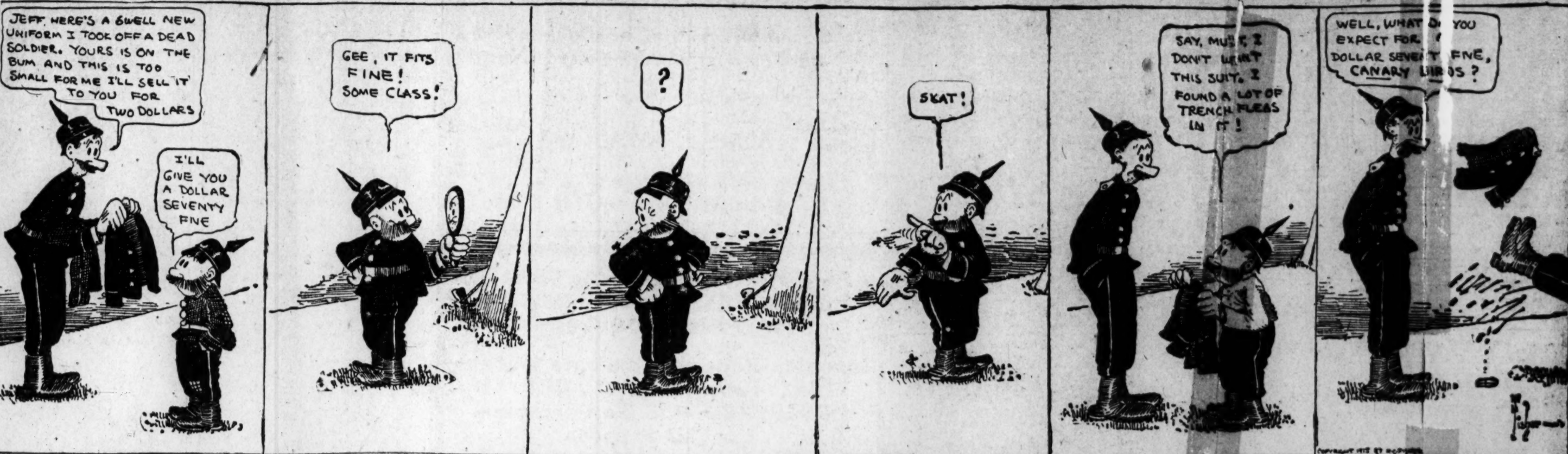
"Yes, and the mortgage, too!" cried Jenkins. "I'd rather have a mortgage over me than a janitor. My children can live on the grass and the mortgage won't chase them off as a city cop would in the park. They can play under the trees instead of on the sidewalk and the mortgage won't run over them like a heavy truck in the city. When I go home or when I come to work, I can have a seat to myself in the train and do not have to be packed like a sardine in a crowded trolley with 40 people standing on my feet and crushing me to death."

"Oh, my!" The suburban sage is not only enthusiastic, but he is eloquent this morning, exclaimed Mr. Jarr. "But I want to tell you one thing, Jenkins; though my life be without a mortgage in this great city, yet it is not without its other recompenses. Even if it is a horrible ride home in the crowded city cars in the rush hours, it's a short one. If I miss one car there's another one along in a minute; while if you miss a train, you have to wait an hour for another one."

"There is a train every 40 minutes,"

## MUTT and JEFF—Oh, Yes, They're Now in the German Army

By Bud Fisher



## S'MATTER POP?

There's Bound to Be Exceptions to All Rules!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE



mornings and evenings," declared Jenkins, stoutly. "And even if there is a mortgage, it is being paid off, year by year. It won't be long before I have it free and clear, and what will you fellows have who live in the city? Why, rent receipts."

"Provided, we have paid the rent,"

said Mr. Jarr. "But let me ask you a personal question. What did you pay off on your mortgage last year?"

"Why—er, I had a street pavement assessment to pay last year," stuttered Jenkins.

"Well, the year before last?" inquired Mr. Jarr.

Jenkins looked embarrassed. "That was the year I moved out, I had to pay the sewer assessment," he said.

"This year?" interjected Johnson.

"Well, you see," faltered Jenkins, "this year I had to paint the house and do some repainting."

"Will you pay anything off next year?" ventured Mr. Jarr.

Jenkins shook his head. "I don't see how I can," he admitted. "The town has raised the tax rate and the railroad has increased the commutation."

"Then, what is the advantage of owning your own home if you're never really going to own it?"

"Bless me if I know," Jenkins admitted as he scratched his head dubiously. "After all, living in the country is just a habit."

"Still it's nice to live in the country," remarked Mr. Jarr. "I often say to my wife I wish we had a little place like yours and could take the children out of town."

Mr. Jenkins was going to tell Mr. Jarr he knew of a place that could be bought cheap in the suburbs. But then Jenkins remembered Jarr was a friend, and after all, it is hard to be the suburban or city dwelling habits. He had the one and Jarr had the other. As for Johnson, the cashier, he was a bachelor, and that was the worst habit of all, for it meant an arid existence in a furnished room.

paying for, anyway?" The way out is to have calf's liver and bacon the next morning.

4. After he has observed that the coffee tastes like a solution of quinine and hair oil; that the popovers are suffering from congestion; that the hen that laid those eggs wouldn't pass the health standard test, etc., start talking about the delicious rabbit that Mrs. Brown served the night before when you all had finished playing cards. If there's one thing more than another that atrocious appetite at breakfast is reminiscent of a defunct rabbit.

5. By this time you must have surmised that he is slightly irritated about something. So rise from your chair, go over to him, throw your arms around his neck that is already serrated from a badly laundered collar; rub your cheek against his head, ruffling the locks that have taken 10 minutes' constant brushing to quell, and kiss the tiny bare spot, right on top, that he is trying so hard to forget. To remind a man of approaching baldness at breakfast is fatal!

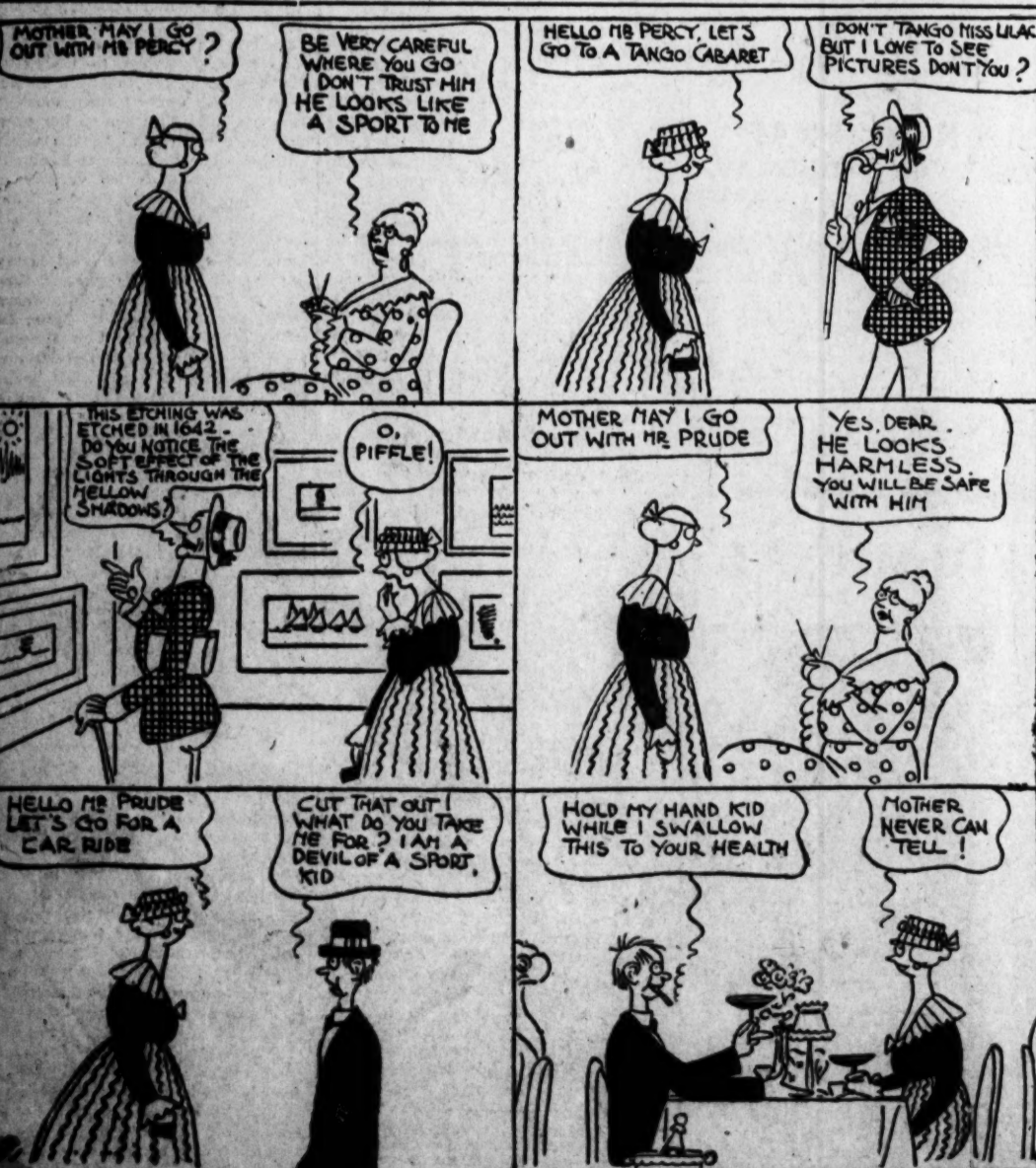
6. When he doesn't retaliate by folding you in a Charles-Dana-Chambers embrace, with a fatuous, end-of-the-third-reel smirk on his face, walk away from him slowly like a wounded gazelle.

7. Then, just before he is ready to slam down his napkin and beat it to subway, can the Mary Pickford stuff and say right out loud: "Before you go I want some money." ("Nuff said!")

Ever Hear a Woman Get Off  
Something Like This?  
WOULDN'T it be just grand, and wouldn't everything be easier if women would be as smart as the men in the face to screen each other the way men do!

## You Never Can Tell

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By MAURICE KETTEN



## How to Make a Hit

A Handy Manual for Rude Persons.

By Alma Woodward.

### At the Breakfast Table.

It is said that only on two occasions can a man's true nature be determined. And, strange to say, both occasions are at table-poker and breakfast. Let it be written, for the benefit of women in general, that although each thinks her spouse the only original grouch at breakfast, statistics prove that males, in the aggregate, are ursine at the first meal of the day.

1. Bounce into the dining room with all the elasticity attributed to youth. Bump down into your chair, opposite hubby, causing the table to register seismic disturbances. When he looks up from behind the editorial columns, with thunder in his eyes, smile sweetly and coo: "Did um's coffee 'pill into um's saucer? Naughty wife!" This remark will give tone to the entire meal.

2. Make as much clatter as you can with the breakfast implements, and when that fails to drag a word from him, ask gently: "Did you sleep well, dear?" No man ever thinks he slept well—at breakfast. From the way he feels he thinks he hasn't slept all his life. And he'll answer "Fotten!"

3. Tell the maid to be sure and open his eggs in the kitchen and bring them to the table all seasoned. Ten to one he'll growl: "She must put these on ice after she has 'em in the glass! There's nothing on earth as sickening as a cold, soft-boiled egg!" So the next morning tell the maid to bring his eggs to the table in the shell. He attacks the hen fruit as if he were driving from the first tee. Annoyed at the result, he remarks: "For the love of Mike, can't that girl even open eggs? What're you

His Unlucky Discovery.  
I NEVER saw such a superstitious fellow as Bixby."

"What's his latest?"

"Why, he's been trying all morning to prove that 1915 is an unlucky year. He's manipulated the figures 1-9-1-5 with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and rule of three."

"What has he found that seems unlucky?"

"Nothing except that when he added 1-9-1-5 together and subtracted the total 16 from 1915, it left 1889."

"Yes?"

"And that was the year he married—Cleveland Plain Dealer."

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"Henny," called the father.

"Vat?" answered the son.

"Run and count dem geese again, Henny."

"All right."

"Henny went. Henny returned.

"Henny," said the father.

"Vat?" said the son.

"Did you count dem geese again, Henny?"

"Yes."

"How many was dey, Henny?"

"Vun."

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"You don't say so!"  
"Humph!"  
"You have my consent, dear now go ask papa."  
"Line's busy."  
"For heaven's sake, Maria, do you think I'm made of money?"  
"Guiltily! Thirty days in the work-house."  
"The return of your manuscript here with does not imply that it lacks merit, but, etc., etc."  
"In a minute, mamma."  
"Who? Me?"  
"Just charge it please."  
"I told you so."

Not the Kind in the Fable.  
SAM was smoking and reading editorial in the kitchen rocker while his wife did a wash—his wife did nine washes weekly.

"You lazy worm," the tired woman growled, "if you 'as half a man you'd help me turn this here wringer."

"No, Jann," said Sam, puffing his pipe comfortably. "No; I may be a worm, but I ain't the kind that turns."

Perhaps you have noticed that the man with a long tongue rarely ever has a long head.  
Philadelphia Telegraph.

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